

After School Enrichment Program Instructor Staff Bios

Alexis George

Alexis has lived in Humboldt County for the past twenty-five years. In 2004, she attained a Master's Degree in Business Administration (M.B.A.) from Humboldt State University. Together, she and her husband, have two children attending Jacoby Creek School. During their children's time at JCS, Alexis has greatly enjoyed her experience as a weekly classroom volunteer. In the Spring of 2016, Alexis brought her twenty years of community teaching to the Jacoby Creek After School Enrichment Program beginning with her Nature Crafts Class. She looks forward to working in this and many more ASE sessions to come.

Ashly Chapman

Originally from Southern West Virginia, Ashly moved to Humboldt County in 2007 to be closer to her sister. She graduated from College of the Redwoods in 2014 and from Humboldt State University in 2016. She is currently working towards her Master's degree from Azusa Pacific University. Ashly is the proud mother of a 2nd grade student at Jacoby Creek School. In her free time she enjoys crafting, specifically sewing. She has taught cooking classes in the ASE program in the past and is currently the lead supervisor for the ASE Study Hall. Ashly is excited to work with our students and help them meet their educational goals. She is looking forward to another successful year in the ASE Study Hall program.

Bryant Kellison

Originally from Roseville, California, Bryant Kellison is a graduate of the Humboldt state university music department with 16 years of music production, performance as well as teaching privately. Last year he taught Ukulele and Glee Club classes in the ASE program.

Clare Rockwood

Clare is a student at College of the Redwoods majoring in Political Science and Sociology. She graduated from Jacoby Creek School in 2014 and attended Arcata High School and Six Rivers Charter High School. She has participated on and off stage in many shows at Arcata Arts Institute.

DeeDee Jones

I worked for over forty years at Jacoby Creek School and Humboldt County Office of Education as an Instructional Aide; Substitute, After School Enrichment, and Summer School teacher; plus a long time JCS Parent Volunteer. I am now retired, but still return to JCS to teach a couple of ASE art classes.

Gregg Moore

Gregg grew up in Arcata surrounded by music and after studies in Salt Lake City at the Univ. of Utah spent 30 years in Europe as a professional musician exploring the experimental music of Amsterdam, Holland and the folk music of Portugal based in the ancient city of Evora. A 10 year stint as musical director for the neighborhood alternative wind ensemble Fanfare v.d.

EersteliefdesNacht in Amsterdam drove home the joys and importance of encouraging amateur music making and he has since dedicated much of his energies toward Community Music initiatives in all its forms. He has taught at the Muziekpakhuis in Amsterdam, the University of Evora, Escola Profissional de Musica de Evora, Escola Profissional de Artes e Ofícios Chapitô in Lisbon. In 2010 he earned the first undergraduate degree in Community Music issued in the US and then spent a year promoting ideas in Community Music while earning a M.Ed from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He currently teaches music at North Coast Performing Arts and Preparatory Academy (NPA) and is the Artistic Director of the Humboldt Music Academy.

Linda Johnson

I am the proud parent of two Jacoby Creek graduates. I have a BA in Asian Studies from Pomona College and an MA in theology from Fuller Theological Seminary. I have been teaching kids since I was in high school, though the subject matter has changed over the years (It started with martial arts and computer programming). The classes I usually teach at JCS are fun, creative, crafty ones, such as soap making, card making, bead pets, cross stitch, needlepoint, scrapbooking, and Lego. I have won numerous ribbons and awards at the county fair for my cards, scrapbooks, and stitchery, and am the current president of the local chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America. During my free time I enjoy crafting, reading, and gaming.

Nick Vasquez

Originally from the Bay Area, Nick attends Humboldt State where he studies Psychology and hopes to one day work with children in the foster care system. In his free time he enjoys hiking, reading, and writing. Nick has just returned to Humboldt after his semester abroad.

Rabia O'Loren

Rabia lived in Europe for nearly 20 years and in Pakistan for one year, where she started a nonprofit organization that works with girls and women. She studied both in Austria with a Certificate of Completion as an Aide to Severely Developmentally Disabled has a B.A. In Social Work and The Creative Arts from H.S.U. She especially likes to open the doors of global awareness with students at Jacoby Creek School. Rabia has four children and two grandchildren; one of her sons lives in California but the rest all live in Europe. She loves to travel, and also loves baking and making foods from other countries.